## APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

## 1.0 Matter for consideration

1.1 To consider a proposal to appoint a Vice-Chairman for the Health and Wellbeing Board.

# 2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 To agree in principle the proposed appointment and recommend the appointment for ratification by the Council.

### 3.0 Information

- 3.1 When initially the Board was created the membership and the Chairman was approved by the Council at its meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013. At that meeting the Council did not consider the appointment of a Vice-Chairman of the Board.
- 3.2 Given the frequency of meetings of the Health and Wellbeing Board it is considered that it may be useful for the Board to consider the appointment of a Vice-Chairman. The appointed Vice-Chairman would deputise in the absence of the Chairman and chair the Board.
- 3.3 It is considered that given that the membership of the board includes Council and health representatives and that the Chairman is drawn from the Council that the Vice-Chairman is drawn from the health sector. Dr Amanda Doyle has indicated that she would be prepared to undertake this role and the Board is asked to consider this and recommend the Council accordingly.

#### 4.0 Financial considerations

4.1 None

## 5.0 Legal considerations

5.1 None

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Appendices attached: None
Background papers: None
Websites and e-mail links for further information: N/A
Glossary: None

Relevant officer: